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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 18 May 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (part of meeting), Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Helms, Sheldon (part of meeting), [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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Mr. Helms:

Reported that we intended to get in touch with [redacted].

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Col. White:

a. Reported that Ray Purdy of the Moral Rearmament Committee had contacted CAT with respect to furnishing transportation for a group of actors who intended to tour the Middle East, Far East and North Africa, where they will put on the play "Vanishing Island". The Director said he had had a brief talk with Mr. Purdy recently, however, no mention had been made of CAT. In any event, the Director said any transportation furnished by CAT should be done on a strictly commercial basis.

b. Referred to Operation [redacted] scheduled for 15, 16, and 17 June and stated that apparently each Agency is making its own plans and further indications are that this exercise will be heavily participated in by other government agencies. It was suggested that a committee be formed of representatives of DD/P, DD/I and DD/S to furnish recommendations as to CIA's participation. The Director approved.

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